

Use Attainability Analysis

for

WBID 1015 Bear Creek

Submitted by

Missouri Department of Natural Resources Staff

to

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program

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Field Data Sheets for Recreational Use Stream Surveys

Data Sheet A – Water Body Identification

I. Water Body Information (for water body being surveyed)

Water Body Name (from USGS 7.5' quad): Bear Creek
Missouri Water Body Identification (WBID) Number: 1015
8-digit HUC: 10300102
County(ies), Listed Upstream to Downstream: Boone
Upstream Legal Description (from Table H): Sec 16, 45N, 15W
Downstream Legal Description (from Table H): Sec 19, 46N, 14W
Number of sites evaluated: None
List all site numbers, <u>consecutively upstream to downstream</u> : <i>Site visit and interview.</i>
Include a Site Location Map(s). The map must include all requirements detailed in the <i>Missouri Recreational Use Attainability Analyses: Water Body Survey and Assessment Protocol</i> (Section IV.D.8.a).

II. Facility Information (list all permitted discharges to this water body segment)

Facility Name(s) and Permit Number(s):
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III. UAA Surveyor (please **PRINT** legibly)

Name of Surveyor: Ann Crawford	Telephone Number: 573-635-7224
Organization/Employer: Department of Natural Resources	

Please verify that you have completed all sections of all data sheets, checked all applicable boxes, provided a map (that includes all requirements listed in the *Missouri Recreational Use Attainability Analyses: Water Body Survey and Assessment Protocol*) and that this form is complete.

Signed: Ann Crawford Date: 9/4/06

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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This is a follow-up on comments received in 2005 regarding this creek, which cited swimming, fishing and wading.

About 3 + inches of rain had fallen in Columbia the week prior to my inspection. Even so, the creek was not very deep. The creek flowed through a trailhead and there was little water there. However, one of the comments mentioned a swimming hole downstream of the "Bear Creek Trail bridge." I made an attempt to find the bridge and found it close to GPS N38.97800, W92.32198. At that time I came across some boys who were playing around the trail. I asked them if they came often and if they swam. They said they swam regularly and lead me to their swimming hole. There was a pool of water just down from the trail bridge that was probably 5 feet deep and about 15 feet wide by 30 feet long (estimates). It was easily accessible from the trail. The pool had formed as the result of a gravel bar that was across the creek. The pool was clear and definitely inviting.

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